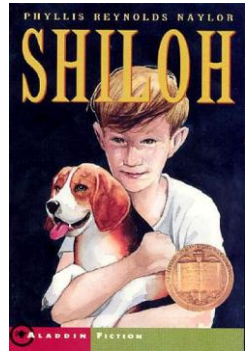


Savvy By Ingrid Law

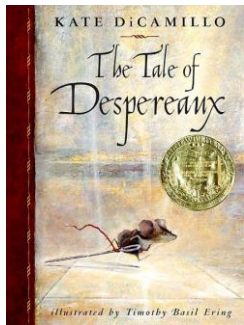
This book recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy." Each member of her family has a magical power unique to them. This is revealed just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.



Shiloh

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

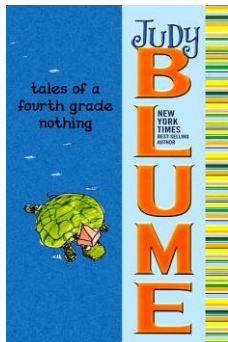
When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.



The Tale of Despereaux

By Kate DiCamillo

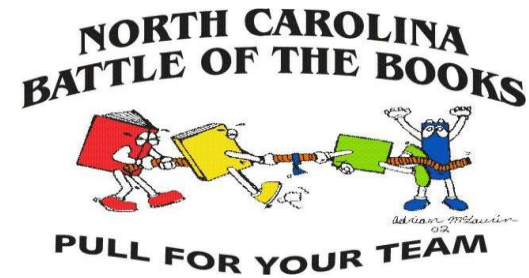
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing By Judy Blume

Fourth-grader Peter Hatcher finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever-increasing problem.

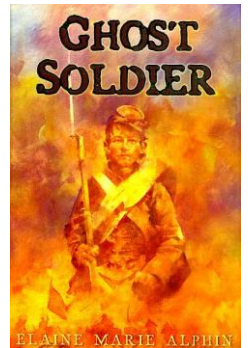
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Ghost Soldier

By Elaine Marie Alphin

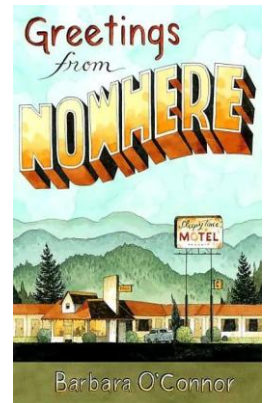
Alexander is in North Carolina while his father decides whether to remarry and move there. He meets the ghost of a Confederate soldier and helps him look for his family.

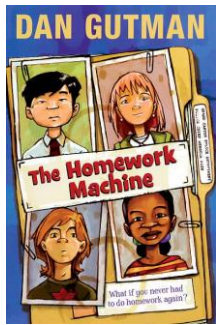


Greetings From Nowhere

By Barbara O'Connor

In North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains, a troubled boy and his mother, a happy family seeking adventure, a man and his lonely daughter, and the widow who must sell the run-down motel that has been her home for decades, meet and are transformed by their shared experiences.





The Homework Machine

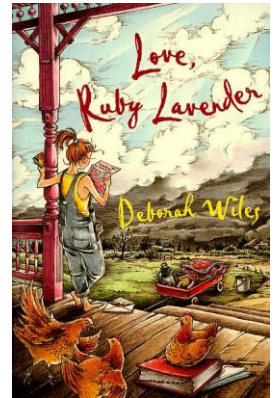
By Dan Gutman

Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.

Love, Ruby Lavender

By Deborah Wiles

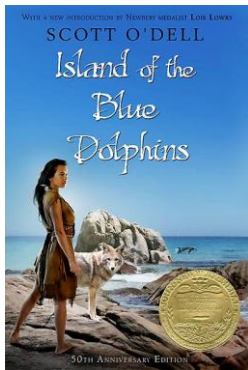
When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.



Island of the Blue Dolphins

Scott O'Dell

Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind



Room One: A Mystery or Two

By Andrew Clements

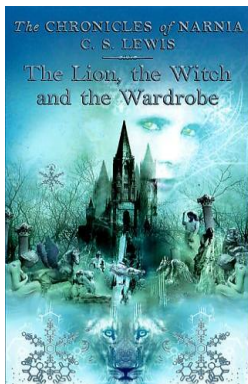
Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C. S. Lewis

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.



The Year of the Dog

By Grace Lin

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

